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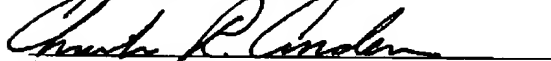
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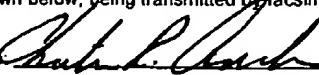
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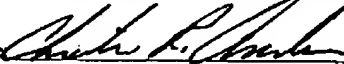
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This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005.

No claims are amended.

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